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TELECON SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

1. UNHCR NY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DAYAL AND DEPUTY PERKINS ADVISED MISOFF THAT THEY HAD BEEN APPRISED OF SYG INTEREST IN PROBLEM. UNHCR ASSUMED THEY WERE LEAD AGENCY IN PURSUING MATTER ON SYG'S BEHALF ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY SYG'S STAFF OR SYG HIMSELF WOULD ALSO FOLLOW-UP.

2. ACCORDING TO UNHCR REPS SOME 2,250 VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN ASSISTED BY UNHCR OF WHICH SOMETHING OVER 500 HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY OR QUASI-PERMANENTLY RESETTLED. SOUTH EAST ASIAN (COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PROVIDED TEMPORARY ASYLUM INCLUDE: BRUNEI, HONG KONG, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, PHILLIPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND.)

3. WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES MAY TAKE SOME REFUGEES FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT (BELGIUM HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ABSORB 20 PERSONS) MAIN ACCEPTORS WILL STILL PROBABLY
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BE AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE AND U.S. (LIST OF COUNTRIES

APPEALED TO FOR RESETTLEMENT PLACES APPEARS AS PARA 4.)

4. AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, CANADA,
COLOMBIA, DENMARK, GERMANY (FED. REP. OF), GREECE, ISRAEL,
THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN,
TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA,
BELGIUM, FRANCE, IRAN, ITALY, LEBANON, LUXEMBOURG,
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